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"WU ON 'EM"

Winthrop showcases what the university has to offer new students

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Worldwide Winthrop Day is a spectacle for all students, upcoming or current. Whether you were excited that Einstein's was finally open on a Saturday or you were just visiting campus for the first time, the day was sure to impact you in some way.

The day was focused on newly admitted students. After checking in at 9:30 a.m., students were greeted by members of the university in Byrnes Auditorium.

With a number of things to participate in, students were reminded to take pictures with Big Stuff, photograph themselves "dabbing" in their "WU ON 'EM" shirts, and to visit the Student Life Showcase in the West Center.

Around 11 a.m., students were grouped off to meet faculty members and students from their intended major.

Taylor Mitchell, a newly admitted student planning on majoring in mass communication, said that learning about her major's department was one of her favorite parts of Worldwide Winthrop Day.

"So far I really enjoyed going all over Johnson, and seeing the studio for Winthrop Close-Up and just talking about everything in the communications department," Mitchell said.

Taylor's mother, Kim Mitchell, said that she believes having current students interact with her daughter and other newly admitted students at Worldwide Winthrop Day is one of the best parts.

"To me, hearing students talking about their personal experiences is more valuable than even listening to the professors. The professors have their perspective, but her coming to this and meeting students gives her more of an opportunity to network and learn about opportunities," Mitchell said.

Sydney Strother, also a newly admitted student, is planning to major in religious studies when she comes to Winthrop in the fall. She said that Worldwide Winthrop Day brings a lot of excitement.

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(Top) Winthrop University mascots Big Stuff and Little Stuff dancing to "Wobble Baby" with Winthrop Ambassadors and future students at World Wide Winthrop Day Saturday afternoon. (Bottom) 2015 Homecoming King Victor Volious and two Winthrop Ambassadors joked in the West Center during the Student Life Showcase. Dozens of student organizations piled into the West Center Saturday for the showcase due to strong winds.

Winthrop hosts first reverse career fair

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Students and local business professionals gathered in the Richardson Ballroom for a reverse career fair.

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Hope for jobs, internship opportunities and a bright future gleamed across the faces of the people who stood ready to build a bright future.

Marketing, political science, social work, communication and English majors had employers fill the room anxious to see the brands many of the students had worked on throughout their college career. An immense amount of events, publications and projects shined on the towering display booths as people walked by searching for talent.

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WEATHER

Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
68 °/ 45 ° F

Saturday
Mostly Sunny
72 °/ 48 ° F

Thursday
Partly Cloudy
66 °/ 44 ° F

Sunday
Sunny
76 °/ 50° F

Friday
Mostly Sunny
69 °/ 44 ° F

Monday
Sunny
82 °/ 54 ° F

Tuesday
Mostly Sunny
82 °/ 55 ° F

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